

In the death of Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, the South has lost a man whom it can ill afford to spare. Mr. Grady was a brilliant orator, an able writer, a broad and liberal man. It has been truly said of him that, he represented in a large measure, the common sense and progressiveness of the South.

The Portuguese government is anxious for Dom Pedro to leave that country. The calmness with which the people of Brazil accepted the overthrow of the Empire and the establishment of the Republic, encourages the Radicals of Lisbon to believe that they will eventually achieve a quiet and bloodless revolution in Portugal.

GEN. RAUM, Commissioner of Pensions, is almost daily, as he becomes acquainted with the requirements and needs of his bureau, placing it on a more effective basis. Having found that the Medical board was steadily falling behind the adjudicating divisions in the adjustment of claims, he now asks congress for thirty additional medical examiners, believing that this number will be able not only to dispose of the nearly 5,000 cases on which the Medical board is already behind, but also to keep up with the adjudicating divisions, notwithstanding they have been largely increased in effectiveness. With Gen. Raum, the pension bureau is not a place for the indulgence of sentiment, but for the transaction of business.

The State Grange, at its session recently held in Lansing, acted upon and endorsed a number of very sensible resolutions, one of which is as follows: "Resolved: That we believe the sale of unwholesome or adulterated food is injurious to the health of the community, and that we will use our utmost endeavors to enforce the present law, and also authorize our secretary to write to our congressmen and senators to use their greatest endeavors in passing a national live-stock inspection law." We are likely to have unwholesome and adulterated food just so long as the people continue to demand—as they now insist upon doing—something cheap. The strife among business firms, really forced upon them by this demand for something cheap, and the tendency is largely on the increase, is, to induce trade by offering inferior goods for sale. Just as soon as consumers insist upon having pure goods, and are willing to pay for the same, they will get them, and on the contrary, just as long as they insist upon having their supplies at a price less than that at which pure and unadulterated goods can be furnished, just so long will they get what they pay for—unwholesome, unhealthy and undesirable food.

Non-partisan W. C. T. U.
A number of ladies long prominently identified with the W. C. T. U., both locally and at its national conventions, have published an address to the women of America, deprecating the partisan character of the organization as now conducted, and calling upon all who sympathize with them to meet at Cleveland, Ohio, about January 29th, to further perfect, and place upon a substantial footing, a Non-partisan W. C. T. U. The following portion of the address, which is too lengthy to copy in full, will convey quite a comprehensive idea of its purport:

6. The unchristian treatment accorded to christian women, from year to year, who dare to utter sentiments in these National assemblies not in harmony with their chosen policy, emphasizes the need of another organization.

7. The increasing impossibility of working harmoniously with the National W. C. T. U. without sacrifice of honest convictions and self-respect, or the alternative of leaving the work altogether, which many cannot do because their commission is from a higher source than the National union, demands a new organization through which thousands of women, who will not be compromised by the partisan attitude of the National W. C. T. U. as well as thousands who have not yet enlisted, may combine their efforts, and, in "the unity of the spirit and the bonds of peace," labor for the overthrow of the drink traffic.

"The lamentable loss of moral power that has resulted from the partisan attitude of the National W. C. T. U. may be in a measure retrieved by a society keeping itself free from all party entanglements, so free that no political vultures will ever hover over its conventions, hoping to bear away any influence that will help them to places of power.

"We desire to organize on a basis so broad that prayer may be made for us in all churches without fear of offense. The consideration of the public is asked, its advice is sought and its co-operation greatly desired. We seek the prayerful aid of pastors of churches, superintendents of Sunday schools and christian workers in all fields. We do not propose to build our work on the ruin of the old, but we do hope to profit by the experience of the past.

"We invite correspondence. Let all who are interested in this National

movement respond without delay. If any are ready to enlist under a non-partisan banner let them say so at once."

Didn't Pan Out Well.
Early last season the Detroit News conceived an idea, which it proceeded to put into operation with a great flourish of trumpets and much black-line and editorial advertising. It was a great workingman's excursion to the countries of the old world, for the purpose of interviewing the foreign laborer in his own habitat and ascertaining the real facts respecting his condition, as a basis for comparison, no doubt, with his American cousin in similar trades. As the News has been for several years a full-fledged Cobden free-trade sheet, it is fair to presume that the excursion was organized, first, as a great popular advertisement to spread the fame and circulation of the papers of the Scripps league; and, second, that the material might be gathered and spread through the publication of the letters of those workmen which would materially aid the arguments of the advocates of free trade here.

The pilgrims made the trip, and the News paid the expenses. Every movement was heralded by means of special cables, and after having been lionized to their hearts' content, the party returned, and the papers of the Scripps league settled down to reap the profits of their investment through the publication of the observations of the members of the party.

The first two or three letters were well received, having been freely advertised; but it was quite noticeable that they had not a ring calculated to harmonize with the music in the heart of a free-trader. Their effect upon the league papers was seen in the fact that the illustrative cuts were omitted, the advertising of them soon ceased, and some of the papers in the syndicate ceased publishing them long before their completion. Some of them were copied by protection papers, but few by democratic papers, and the whole thing fell flat upon the hands of its originators.

It was a good scheme. Why did it fail? Simply because those American workmen have learned a different lesson in Europe than they were expected to. They told the facts as they saw them, and the results were not favorable to a free trade theory. The Chicago Tribune made a center shot when it summed the matter up in a statement that in every one of them the superior conditions of the American laborer were extolled. In every one of them disgust of the European method of "cheap products" was manifest. In every one of them this truth was roundly asserted: The American wage-earner earns more money, lives more comfortably, saves a larger amount than his European congener. And from every one of them this inference was so plain as not to need formal expression: If ever American manufacturers are brought into unrestricted competition with products of the cheap labor of Europe, the result will be that we shall have cheap labor in America also. The tariff is our bulwark.

As republican campaign matter those reports of American workmen could not be excelled, and they should be widely circulated.

It is well enough to ask the people of this country if they want free trade, but it is the height of impudence and foolishness to assume to decide for them. They know what they want, and thus far they have strongly affirmed that they do not want that. They know, as well as the workmen who traveled to Europe last summer (and they have clearly demonstrated the fact) that the "cheap products" of Europe are not so cheap as to be easily in reach of the plain common people. In America plenty is the rule, and protection is the power that enforces it.—State Republican.

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Arrive Hartford	10 10		7 30	
Leave	10 35		7 40	
" Lawrence	10 55		8 00	
" Lake Cora	11 25		8 15	
Arrive Paw Paw	11 40		8 30	
Leave Paw Paw	6 10	11 55	2 40	9 00
Arrive Lawton	6 25	12 10	2 53	9 15

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton	6 35	12 45	3 30	9 35
Arrive Paw Paw	6 50	1 00	3 35	9 50
Leave	7 05		3 40	
" Lake Cora	7 25		3 55	
" Lawrence	7 40		4 10	
Arrive Hartford	7 40		4 30	
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